

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 100 were pending in the present application. Claims 22, 23, 29 – 31, 48, 57, and 58 were allowed. Claims 1 – 21, 24 – 28, 32 – 47, 49 – 56, and 59 – 100 were rejected. By virtue of this response, claims 1 – 21, 24 – 28, 32 – 47, 49 – 56, and 59 – 100 have been canceled. Cancellation of certain claims is not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented. No new matter has been added.

Cancellation of Claims

Claims 1 – 21, 24 – 28, 32 – 47, 49 – 56, and 59 – 100 were rejected in the final Office Action. Applicants cancel claims 1 – 21, 24 – 28, 32 – 47, 49 – 56, and 59 – 100 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a continuation application during the pendency of this application to continue the prosecution of the canceled claims.

Request for allowance

All the presently pending claims have been allowed, as indicated in the final Office Action dated April 14, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050411). Reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application has been allowed. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. **03-1952** referencing docket no. **514542001000**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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